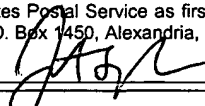




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Appln. No.: 09/815,243

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC
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☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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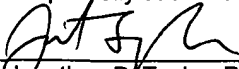
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Respectfully submitted,


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